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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Carson and Albani	Art Unit:	1645
Application No.:	09/616,247	Examiner:	Shahnan Shah, K.S.
Filed:	July 14, 2000		
Title:	VACCINE COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS USEFUL IN INDUCING IMMUNE PROTECTION AGAINST ARTHRITIC PEPTIDES INVOLVED IN THE PATHOGENESIS OF RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS		

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 2, 2003 (no listed Paper No.), entry of the amendments and reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8**

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on December 2, 2003, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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